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November 11, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

In re Application of:

Stephen Daniel Gherardini

Serial No.: 10/719,729

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: November 21, 2003

Examiner: Hae M. Hyeon

For: FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR WITH MATING FEATURES

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment After Final Action.
2. Return Postcard.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

November 10, 2004

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 01, 2004, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows: